



## Memorandum

To: Provosts and Chief Academic Officers  
From: Paula K. Compton Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor  
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Subject: Alignment Survey: Biotechnology

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**Background Information:** Each Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) undergoes review approximately every five years. This coincides with the Ohio Department of Education's career-technical content standards review timeline. This year Health Sciences was under review. As part of this process, new CTAG opportunities are explored.

A previously endorsed Career-Technical Articulation Number (CTAN) from the existing Biotechnology CTAG has been reviewed by postsecondary faculty. This CTAN was found to have learning outcomes similar to what would be in an introductory Biotechnology course serving more than one academic area, including Health Sciences. With this in mind, postsecondary faculty have developed a proposed alignment between an additional ODE course and the existing CTAN in Biotechnology (CTBTC001 - Biotechnology Principles).

**What We Need from You:** This memo addresses the need for statewide endorsement of the alignment of the Health Sciences Pathway Career Field Technical Content Standards to the postsecondary learning outcomes for the Biotechnology Principles CTAN (CTBTC001 - Biotechnology Principles).

Please arrange to have an appropriate faculty at your institution complete the survey as soon as possible **but no later than Tuesday, May 26th**. We are collecting **only one representative** response per institution.

A copy of the proposed alignment is attached for reference and will be needed to complete this survey. Susan Luken, from Sinclair Community College, serves as our lead faculty expert and worked with a faculty panel to complete this alignment. The online survey is available through the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FPDSCQ7>

The attached PDF of the survey is for reference only. Please use the included link to complete the survey. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter. If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact Kristi Conrad, Senior Associate Director of SCTAI, at [kconrad@highered.ohio.gov](mailto:kconrad@highered.ohio.gov)

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